

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket: 15436.247.54.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Sol P. DiJaili et al.

Serial No.: 10/092,455

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- Transmittal Letter (3 pages)
- Amendment "A" (15 pages)
- Two annotated sheets of drawings
- Two replacement sheets of drawings
- Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$1,036

Respectfully submitted,

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 P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment A for entry in the above-identified application.

— Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

- Letter to the Official Draftsperson;
- Set of two (2) sheets of drawings containing Figures 2 and 3 including the proposed amendments therein; and
- A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therin highlighted in red.
- To render the transmitted Amendment "A" timely filed enclosed is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time.
- A Certificate of Facsimile.
- No other additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
TOTAL 36	MINUS 36	= 0	X		X	0
INDEPENDENT 4	MINUS 3	= 1	X		X 86	86
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			TOTAL		TOTAL	86

- Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$1,036 is enclosed to cover the following:
 - the \$86 fee for additional claims.
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Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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AMENDMENT "A"

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.

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